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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Takumi HASEGAWA

Serial No.: 09/808,131

Filed: March 15, 2001



Group Art Unit: 2125

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEES DUE</u>
Total Claims	38 -	20	= 18	x \$18.00	\$ 324.00
Indep. Claims	10 -	6	= 4	x \$86.00	\$ 344.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 668.00

A check in the amount of \$668.00 to cover the excess claims fee is attached hereto. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

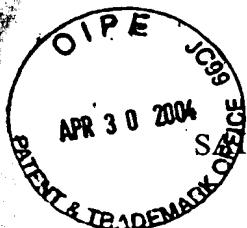
Respectfully Submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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